IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/075,786 Confirmation No. 9809 Applicant: John E. Holland *et al.* Docket No.: J3781-022 Filed: February 13, 2002 TC/AU: 1734

For: PROTECTIVE COVER Examiner: William H. Mayo III

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed August 4, 2009, rejecting claims 1-3, 8-13, 27-29 and 34-39.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees for filing the Notice of Appeal (\$270.00) and Two Month Request for Extension of Time (\$245) to Deposit Account No. **09-0528**. Although no additional fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is also authorized hereby to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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